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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

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I am delighted to have your favorable report
on [redacted] as well as to hear from you per-
sonally.

We are trying very hard, as you know, to build
up a creditable representation abroad and you will do me
a great favor if you will give me a confidential estimate
of the character and capabilities of [redacted] successor
as soon as he has been with you long enough to warrant an
expression of opinion.

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Faithfully,

Walter B. Smith

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Director

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